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1. In August 1949, 20 tons of tungsten from Burma was offered in Hong Kong markets. This tungsten, which was in a Kowloon warehouse, is believed to have been loaded on the AZOV (a small Soviet freighter)*, but customs has

- 2. Many Chinese traders in Hong Kong offer smuggled tungsten in lots sometimes as small as 4-5 tons, and rarely over 150 tons. Often several dealers try to sell the same lot.
- 3. Although some Marayan tin is shipped to Hong Kong, no significant amounts of tin from Thailand are transshipped there, and no tungsten from Thailand has appeared in Hong Kong.

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concerning the loading of tungsten by the AZOV.

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